

Public Law 99-622  
99th Congress

## Joint Resolution

To express the sense of Congress on recognition of the contributions of the seven Challenger astronauts by supporting establishment of a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science.

Nov. 6, 1986  
[S.J. Res. 336]

Whereas the crew of the space shuttle Challenger was dedicated to stimulating the interest of American children in space flight and science generally;

Whereas the members of that crew gave their lives trying to benefit the education of American children;

Whereas a fitting tribute to that effort and to the sacrifice of the Challenger crew and their families is needed; and

Whereas an appropriate form for such tribute would be to expand educational opportunities in science by the creation of a center that will offer children and teachers activities and information derived from American space research: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science should be established in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution as a living memorial to the seven Challenger astronauts who died serving their country and to other individuals who gave their lives in exploration of the space frontier; and

(2) the Federal Government should, along with public and private organizations and persons, cooperate in the establishment of such a Center.

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